

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of manufacturing a tire comprises the steps of:  
applying an uncured elastomeric colored pattern veneer onto an uncured tire; and curing the tire.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprises the steps of:  
forming the uncured elastomeric multicolored veneer by passing a base layer of a first color through a press means and randomly pressing color pellets of elastomeric material into the base layer.
3. A method of manufacturing a camouflaged tire, the method comprising:  
applying a thin at least one colored layer of perforated elastomeric material onto the peripheral surface of an uncured tire assembly;  
wherein perforations form openings in the first layer to expose portions of the tire to create at least two distinct colors in a multicolored pattern.
4. The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of:  
applying a thin second colored layer of perforated elastomeric material onto the peripheral surfaces of the thin at least one colored layer on the uncured tire assembly; and  
wherein the step of applying the at least one colored layer and the second colored layer further comprises the step of stretching the layers to increase the perforations into enlarged openings, to create at least three distinct colors.
5. The method of claim 3 further comprises the step of:  
forming perforated elastomeric layers, the perforations being in the form of slits, cuts or openings of varying lengths and shapes or combinations of such patterns.
6. The method of claim 3 further includes the step of molding the tire to form a cured veneer camouflaged surface.

7. A tire comprising an elastomeric veneered outer layer adhering to at least the sidewall portion of the tire, the veneered outer layer having one or more distinct colors relative to the color of the tire.
8. The tire of claim 7 wherein the veneered outer layer has one or more perforated layers of distinct colors.
9. The tire of claim 8 wherein the tire is black and the veneered surface has a green layer and a brown or tan layer to form a three color camouflage pattern.
10. The tire of claim 8 wherein the tire is black and the veneered surface has a white layer and a gray layer forming a winter or urban camouflage pattern.
11. The tire of claim 6 wherein the tire is black or dark brown and the veneered surface has a light brown layer and a tan layer forming a desert camouflage pattern.
12. A tire comprising an elastomeric veneered outer layer adhering to at least the sidewall portion of the tire, the veneered outer layer having one or more distinct colors formed by a plurality of patches to create a camouflage pattern.
13. The tire of claim 6 further comprises a clear outer layer overlying the camouflaged pattern.
14. A tire comprising:
  - a tire;
  - plurality of elastomeric patches of one or more distinct colors adhered to the tire to form a multicolored tire.

15. A tire comprising  
a tread;  
a sidewall; and  
wherein the tread or sidewall is multicolored throughout the depth of tread or  
sidewall to form a full depth pattern of discrete colors.